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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

14 NICHOLAS DEAN ELWELL,

15 Defendant.

1:24-CR-2003-SAB

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6)
Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily
Injury
(Count 1)

Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(3)
Assault With a Dangerous Weapon
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(7)
Assault Resulting in Substantial
Bodily Injury to a Spouse, Intimate
Partner, or Dating Partner
(Count 3)

25 The Grand Jury charges:
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COUNT 1

On or about June 3, 2023, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, NICHOLAS DEAN ELWELL, an Indian, assaulted V.M., and the assault resulted in serious bodily injury in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6).

COUNT 2

On or about June 3, 2023, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, NICHOLAS DEAN ELWELL, an Indian, assaulted V.M. with a dangerous weapon, specifically, steel toe boots, with intent to do bodily harm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(3).

COUNT 3

On or about June 3, 2023, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, NICHOLAS DEAN ELWELL, an Indian, intentionally assaulted V.M. a spouse, intimate partner, or dating partner, resulting

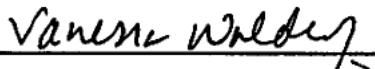
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1 in substantial bodily injury to V.M., all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153,
2 113(a)(7).
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4 DATED this 9 day of January, 2024.

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